

Will the block fit? (0 - 2 Years)

You will need:

- Various sized objects or toys
- Various sized containers or shapes with holes

The Activity:

- Babies and young children love exploring objects! They do this by looking, touching, banging, passing them between their hands and putting them in and out of containers.
- Collect together lots of different shapes of varying sizes to give them the opportunity to learn about sizes and dimensions as they play.

How this supports your child's learning:

Babies explore objects using their hands and mouths. They are always testing their theories about what something is, how big it is and the dimensions of space it can fill. "Will this fit in there?"

Extending the activity:

You can introduce early math concepts, such as big and bigger or small and smaller. Addition by using language "one more" and the zero concept by introducing "all gone" into your play.



Healthy Hearts
and Minds



Keeping Everyone Safe

Remember not to use small items that might be choking hazard



Words to introduce during the activity to support language development

In	Bucket	Big
Inside	On	Bigger
Out	Over	Small
Outside	Under	Smaller
Block	Too big	

TOP TIP:

Allow their exploration to unfold naturally through curiosity. They may spend some time working out that a block is too big to fit into a container. This play is research for them.



Which shape will fit through the holes?

